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Filed: October 31, 2003) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
Art Unit: 2855) ASSESSING HAND STRENGTH
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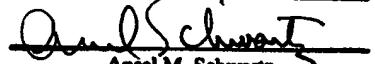
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please enter the
following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.